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# Memorandum



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Date 2/9/88

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Subject :

UNSUB, aka  
William Poyts;  
SENATOR PAUL SIMON-VICTIM  
EXTORTION (A);  
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For the information of the SAC, on 2/9/88, the office of SENATOR PAUL SIMON, 462 Russell Senate Office Building, Washington, D.C., telephone number (202) 224-2152, reported the receipt of a threatening call, received at approximately 11:50 a.m., that same date, from individual who threatened to harm unidentified UNITED STATES SECRET SERVICE agents, and SENATOR SIMON, unless the SECRET SERVICE stops following him around. The USSS has no record of WILLIAM POTTS, or WILLIAM POYTS, and despite the Presidential candidate status of SENATOR SIMON, does not anticipate any active investigation, at Washington, D.C., at this time.

It is recommended that this case be opened and assigned a 9A case number.

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UNSUB, AKA WILLIAM POYTS:  
(Title) SENATOR PAUL SIMON-VICTIM

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ATTENTION: PERSONAL CRIMES UNIT

UNSUB, AKA, WILLIAM POYTS; SENATOR PAUL SIMON - VICTIM;  
EXTORTION (A); OO:CHICAGO.

FOR THE INFORMATION OF THE BUREAU AND RECEIVING OFFICES, ON  
 FEBRUARY 9, 1988, DETECTIVE [REDACTED] THREAT ASSESSMENT UNIT  
 (TAU), PROTECTIVE OPERATIONS, UNITED STATES CAPITOL POLICE  
 (USCP), 331 FIRST STREET, N. E., WASHINGTON, D. C., ROOM [REDACTED]  
 TELEPHONE [REDACTED] APPRISED WASHINGTON FIELD OF A  
 THREATENING TELEPHONE CALL RECEIVED AT THE OFFICE OF SENATOR PAUL  
 SIMON, 462 RUSSELL SENATE OFFICE BUILDING, DELAWARE AND

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 2 CONSTITUTION AVENUES, N. E., WASHINGTON, D. C., TELEPHONE  
 3 (202) 224-2152, ON FEBRUARY 9, 1988, AT 11:50 A.M., BY

4 [REDACTED]

5 ON FEBRUARY 9, 1988, [REDACTED] WAS INTERVIEWED AND  
 6 ADVISED THAT AT APPROXIMATELY 11:50 A.M., THAT SAME DATE, AN  
 7 UNIDENTIFIED CALLER, WHO SOUNDED LIKE A CAUCASIAN MALE WITH A  
 8 CHICAGO ACCENT, BETWEEN 30 AND 40 YEARS OF AGE, TELEPHONICALLY  
 9 CONTACTED HER AT THE AFOREMENTIONED NUMBER AND STATED:

10 "SENATOR SIMON'S SECRET SERVICE HAD BETTER STOP BOTHERING ME  
 11 AND IF THEY DON'T, I WILL TAKE REVENGE ON THEM. IF THAT DOESN'T  
 12 STOP THEM, I WILL HURT PAUL SIMON."

13 THE CALLER IDENTIFIED HIMSELF AS (X) <sup>WILLIAM</sup> TOM POYTS (X), AND  
 14 STATED THAT HE WAS CALLING FROM "CHICAGO LAND."  
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16 ON FEBRUARY 9, 1988, SA [REDACTED] PROTECTIVE  
 17 INTELLIGENCE OPERATIONS, UNITED STATES SECRET SERVICE (USSS),  
 18 1050 CONNECTICUT AVENUE, N. W., WASHINGTON, D. C., SUITE 1000,  
 19 TELEPHONE [REDACTED] WAS TELEPHONICALLY APPRISED OF THE  
 20 ABOVE INFORMATION DUE TO SENATOR SIMON'S STATUS AS A PRESIDENTIAL  
 21 CANDIDATE. SA [REDACTED] INDICATED THAT THE WASHINGTON FIELD  
 OFFICE OF THE USSS WOULD CONDUCT NO INVESTIGATION IN THIS MATTER

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2 AND REFERRED THE BUREAU TO THE USSS, INTELLIGENCE DIVISION, FOR  
 3 FURTHER COORDINATION LOCALLY.

4 ON FEBRUARY 9, 1988, SA [REDACTED] INTELLIGENCE  
 5 DIVISION, USSS, WASHINGTON, D. C., WAS APPRISED OF THE RECEIPT OF  
 6 THE TELEPHONE CALL AND HE INDICATED THAT A COMMUNICATION WOULD BE  
 7 SENT TO THE CHICAGO OFFICE OF THE USSS, BUT SUGGESTED THAT UNLESS  
 8 WILLIAM POYTS WAS KNOWN TO THEM, IT WAS UNLIKELY THAT ANY  
 9 ADDITIONAL INVESTIGATION WOULD BE CONDUCTED. HE DID STATE THAT  
 10 HIS AGENCY'S LOCAL RECORDS FAILED TO DISCLOSE ANY HISTORY OF USSS  
 11 CONTACT WITH A WILLIAM POYTS; HOWEVER, HIS RECORDS DID REFLECT A  
 12 1985 NEW YORK FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION (FBI) REFERENCE TO  
 13 [REDACTED] SA [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT  
 14 THE USSS WOULD CONDUCT NO ACTIVE INVESTIGATION IN WASHINGTON,  
 D. C., REGARDING THIS MATTER.

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15 ON FEBRUARY 9, 1988, COMPLAINT DUTY AGENT [REDACTED]  
 16 CHICAGO DIVISION, WAS TELEPHONICALLY APPRISED OF THE RECEIPT OF  
 17 THE TELEPHONE CALL AND HE INDICATED THAT CHICAGO INDICES HAD NO  
 18 REFERENCE TO WILLIAM POYTS.

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19 ON FEBRUARY 9, 1988, PRINCIPLE RELIEF [REDACTED]  
 20 NEW YORK DIVISION, TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED THAT THE NEW YORK  
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 DIVISION INDICES HAD NUMEROUS REFERENCES TO WILLIAM POTTS;  
 HOWEVER, SHE COULD FIND NO REFERENCE TO WILLIAM POYTS.  
 ON FEBRUARY 9, 1988, SSA [redacted] <sup>relief ASAC</sup> AUTHORIZED THE  
 INSTALLATION OF A HARD-WIRE CONSENSUAL MONITORING DEVICE, AND  
 TRAP AND TRACE PROCEDURE FOR [redacted]

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ON FEBRUARY 9, 1988, ASSISTANT UNITED STATES ATTORNEY (AUSA)  
 [redacted] WASHINGTON, D. C., CONCURRED WITH THE  
 INSTALLATION OF THE AFOREMENTIONED CONSENSUAL MONITORING DEVICE  
 AND TRAP AND TRACE PROCEDURE [redacted]

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ON FEBRUARY 9, 1988, APPROPRIATE WAIVERS WERE EXECUTED BY  
 [redacted]  
 INVESTIGATION CONTINUING AT WASHINGTON FIELD.

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LEADS: CHICAGO DIVISION: AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS:  
 CONDUCT LOCAL POLICE CHECK FOR WILLIAM POYTS AND WILLIAM  
 POTTS. CONDUCT ANY NECESSARY LIAISON WITH USSS AT CHICAGO.  
 NEW YORK DIVISION: AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK:  
 INFORMATION IS PROVIDED FOR INFORMATIONAL PURPOSES IN THE  
 EVENT CALLER MAY HAVE ACTUALLY BEEN CALLING FROM NEW YORK RATHER  
 THAN CHICAGO.

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ATTN: PERSONAL CRIMES UNIT.

**CHANGED;** WILLIAM PETER PRYTS; SENATOR PAUL SIMON-VICTIM;  
EXTORTION; OO: CHICAGO.

RE WFO TELETYPE TO THE BUREAU, DATED FEBRUARY 10, 1988.

TITLE MARKED "CHANGE" TO REFLECT SUBJECT'S TRUE NAME. TITLE  
PREVIOUSLY CARRIED AS "UNSUB; AKA, WILLIAM PRYTS; SENATOR PAUL  
SIMON - VICTIM; EXTORTION; OO: CHICAGO."

SA [REDACTED] UNITED STATES SECRET SERVICE, CHICAGO,  
ILLINOIS, ADVISED ON FEBRUARY 24, 1988, THAT SUBJECT HAS BEEN  
IDENTIFIED AS WILLIAM PETER PRYTS, WHITE/MALE, DOB NOVEMBER 22,

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1943, BOB CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, 6'1", 190 POUNDS, FBI NUMBER  
66322AAA4, SSAN 326-36-2866. PRYTS IS A VAGRANT WHO LIVES AT  
O'HARE AIRPORT, AMONG OTHER PLACES IN THE CHICAGO AREA. HIS  
FATHER IS HENRY PRYTS, 16229 SOUTH STATE, SOUTH HOLLAND,  
ILLINOIS, (312) 333-5524.

SA [ ] INTERVIEWED WILLIAM PRYTS, WHO ADMITTED PHONING  
SENATOR SIMON'S OFFICE, BUT DENIED THREATENING PHYSICAL HARM. HE  
EXPLAINED THAT A GROUP OF BLACKS AT O'HARE HAVE BEEN HARRASSING  
HIM AND THE POLICE WON'T DO ANYTHING ABOUT IT. HE DECIDED TO  
CALL SENATOR SIMON'S OFFICE FOR RELIEF AND ONLY MEANT THAT HE  
WOULD FILE A LAWSUIT IF NOTHING WAS DONE.

THE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, NDI, HAS DECLINED  
PROSECUTION.

THERE IS AN OUTSTANDING WARRANT FOR PRYTS IN MILWAUKEE,  
WISCONSIN FOR FAILURE TO APPEAR; HOWEVER, THERE IS NO AGREEMENT  
TO EXTRADITE.

AS IT APPEARS THE UNITED STATES SECRET SERVICE HAS  
SUCCESSFULLY RESOLVED THIS MATTER, NO FURTHER INVESTIGATION IS  
BEING CONDUCTED IN CHICAGO.

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UNSUB, AKA WILLIAM POYTS; SENATOR PAUL SIMON-VICTIM; (EXTORTION);

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REFERENCE WFO TELETYPE TO BUREAU, DATED 2/10/88.

WFO BRINGS BUREAU AND RECEIVING OFFICES TO THE ATTENTION OF  
 PAGE TWO WHEREIN UNSUB IS MISTAKENLY INDEXED AS TOM POYTS.  
 INDEXED NAME SHOULD READ (X) WILLIAM POYTS (X). BUREAU AND  
 RECEIVING OFFICES ARE REQUESTED TO MAKE PENDING CHANGE OF  
 REFERENCED TELETYPE TO REFLECT WILLIAM POYTS RATHER THAN TOM  
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TRANSFER OF CASE AGENT AND REASSIGNMENT OF CASES

Subsequent to writer's transfer to C-11, a review of below listed cases indicates no new information to be disseminated and no active leads to be pursued in WMFO. Accordingly, it is recommended that the following cases be placed in closed or RUC status as is appropriate.

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